## CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Quitieism of the Record of President McKinley.

Campaign Capital to Be Made of the Fact That Under the Present Adpulnistration Many Offices Have Been Opened to Political Appointments-Amendments to the Rules.

In political circles men who contend that the President is plastic under certain kinds of pressure are pointing to his record in the matter of civil service reform, and it is settled that campaign capital will be made by the Democrats of Mr. McKinley's record in this particular.

During the Administrations of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Cleveland the scope of the "Civil Service Act and the Rules Promulgated by the President" was extended, and during the Administration of President McKinley considerably curtailed.

Under section 1753 of the Revised Statutes "the President is authorized to prescribe such regulations for the admission of persons into the civil service of the United States as may best promote the efficiency thereof, and ascertain the fitness of each candidate in respect to age, health, character, knowledge, and ability for the branch of service into which he seeks to enter; and for this purpose he may employ suitable persons to conduct such enquiries and may prescribe their duties, and establish regulations for the conduct of persons who may receive appointments in the civil

By virtue of this authority, President McKinley, on May 29, 1899, amended the "Rules" so that many offices were removed from within the classified service, and the rules governing others were rendered less

Rule VI, as it stood when President Mc-Kinley entered the White House was as 'The following-named employes or posi-

Civil Service act shall be excepted from the requirements of examination or regis-tration, unless as otherwise herein spe-"Executive Office-not exceeding two

Executive Departments-Not exceeding two private secretaries or confi-dential clerks to the head of each of the eight Executive Departments."

clerk to each of the following heads of burreaus appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate in the eight Executive Departments: The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the Treasurer of the Painted States, the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; in the War Department, the Major General Commanding the Army, the Adjutant General, the Inspector General, the Judge Advocate General, the Quartermaster General, the Commissary General of Subsistence, the Surgeon General, the Paymaster General, the Chief of Engineers, the Chief of Ordnance, the Chief Signal Officer, and the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, and in the Department of Justice—Wardens, chaplains, and physicians in the United States penitentiary or prisons; one private secretary or confidential clerk to each Marmy paymaster in actual service.

Department of Justice—Wardens, chaplains, and physicians in the United States district attorney; examiners.



"After having a mishap, I suffered with pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. "Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wine of C—, and the mer-chant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favor-ite Prescription, so he bought one bottle. It began to take it as directed in the pan-phlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, on rising every morning. Mr. Brooks went back to the drug store and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I began to get better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to work on the farm and also do the washing for two familes." "HECHTS' GREATER STORES,"

513-515 Seventh Street.

## Friday Specials for Men

-lots which MUST go before stock is counted. Any of them

39c for men's fine white duck pants. 29c for men's 50c office coats,

made of Simpson's best striped prints and fast colors. 98c for crash coats and vests,

which have become broken from suits which sold for as high as

50c for crash and covert golf pants, which were made to sell for \$1.25.

10c for youths' crash vests,

which have become broken from suits which sold for as high as \$5; sizes, 16, 17, 18, and 19.

89c for men's \$1.50 wool pants. Pre-inventory Sale Men's Suits. Suits up to \$10 for \$5.35. Suits up to \$15 for \$7.95. Suits up to \$18 for \$10.95.

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000; one private secretary or confidential clerk, if authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, to each of the appraisers at the ports of Boston. New York, and Philadelphia, respectively; one counsel before the Board of United States General Appraisers; one paymaster in the New York customs district; all positions in Alaska in the customs and internal revenue services; all deputy collectors of internal revenue who are borne on the rolls as such and the allowance for whose salaries is approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; Provided, That no position designated as a clerkship under a collector of internal revenue, appointment to which is made by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be discontinued for the purpose of substituting a deputy collectorship therefor, or for any purpose other than a bona fide reduction shall be made the reasons therefor shall be given in writing by the collector of the district and shall be approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Secretary by the Treasury; storekeepters and gaugers whose compensation does not be reinstated."

The position formerly held by the person proposed to be reinstated."

President McKinley added to the first proviso, the following:

"And provided further, that subject to the other conditions of these rules and any person who has served in the allitary or naval service of the United States in the late was not any person, or an Army nurse of either of said wars, and any person who has been separated from the service by reason of the discontinuance of the free-delivery service at any postoffic, or a reduction of force, and that before such reduction shall be made the reasons therefor shall be given in writing by the collector of the district and shall be approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Secretary by the Treasury; storekeepters and gaugers whose compensation does not be reinstated."

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surveyor general and district land office; superintendents of irrigation in the Indian Service; superintendents of logging in the Indian Service; superintendents of logging in the Indian Service; superintendents of logging in the Indian Service; five special loging and the Indian Service; five special loging agents, to authorized by law; special agents for the allotment of land in severalty to the Indians, as the necessity for their employment may arise; special commissioners to make surveys of reservation boundary lines and surveys at Indian agencies, as the necessity for their employment may arise; examiners of Indian timber lands, as the necessity for their employment may arise; one financial clerk at each Indian agency to act as agent during the absent eor disability of the agent; all positions in the Alaska school service; not exceeding five special pension examiners to investigate fraudulent and other pension claims of a criminal nature; one clerk at each pension expension examiners to investigate fraudulent and other pension claims of a criminal nature; one clerk at each pension examiners to investigate fraudulent and other pension claims of a criminal nature; one clerk at each pension expension examiners to investigate fraudulent and other pension claims of a criminal nature; one clerk at each pension examiners to investigate fraudulent and other pension claims of a criminal nature; one clerk at each pension examiners to investigate fraudulent and other pension claims of a criminal nature; one clerk at each pension examiners to investigate fraudulent and other pension claims of a criminal nature; one clerk at each pension examiners to investigate fraudulent and other pension claims of a criminal nature; one clerk at each pension examiners to investigate fraudulent and other pension claims of a criminal nature; one clerk at each pension examiners to investigate fraudulent and other pension claims of a criminal, the next of kin and pupuls where the culprit was so lost to his sense of duty to his parents t gate fraudulent and other pension claims of a criminal nature; one clerk at each pension agency to act for the agent during his absence or disability; not exceeding one clerk, who shall act as private secretary or confidential clerk to the Superintedent of the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Department of Agriculture—Agents and experts who are temporarily appointed and experts who are temporarily appointed and the superintedent of the superi experts who are temporally appointed and employed in making investigations and furnishing information for the Department, as provided by law or under the direction of the head of the department, which agents and experts shall be borne on the rolls as religion has been in existence it has risen

or may hereafter be, classified under the Civil Service act, may, upon requisition of the proper officer and the certificate of the Commission, be filled by the reinstatement, without examination, of any person who, within one year next preceding the date of said requisition, has, through no delinquency or misconduct, been separated from a position included within the classified service at the date of said requisition and in that department or office and that branch of the service in which said vacancy exists: Provided, that for original entrance to the position proposed to be filled by reinstatement there is not required by these rules, in the opinion of the Commission, an examination involving essential tests different from or higher than those involved in the examination for original entrance to

upon the foreigners by the Chinese are inspired by religious fanaticism. In-deed, there is nothing in the three relig-ions of China to arouse fanatical emotion. It might be said further that the religions of China are less religion and more ph Army paymaster in actual service.

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and experts shall be borne on the rolls as such and be actually engaged in the duties for which they are appointed, and whose payment has been authorized by law; one statistical agent in each State and Territory where authorized by law.

The amendment to Rule IX was said, by more than one of the Civil Service Commissioners at the time it was made, to be "pernicious." This rule prescribes that "a vacancy in any position which has been, or may hereafter be, classified under the Civil Service act, may, upon requisition of only fair to remark that Lao, who was a

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# Put these down as the greatest of all Hechts' Hour Sales!

By Saturday night we shall know just how much stock is on hand—the inventory will be completed when the store closes at 9 o'clock. We have set aside tomorrow as the day in which to dispose of all the small lots—of all the short lengths—of all the odds and ends—besides thousands of dollars' worth of wearables in full and complete variety constituting surplus stock which we would much rather dispose of than count in the inventory.

That is why the enormous bargains which are told of below are offered you and why we are actually paying you to take them away. You'll admit that they are really wonderful. Any purchase "charged" when desired and without extra cost.

8 to 9.

Child's dresses, 14c. 125 little girls' dresses of dainty pat-tern; washable materials; in sizes 1 to

3 years-for 14c. Unbleached muslin, 43c. Yard-wide unbleached muslin from full pleces; instead of 7c yard-for 4 7-8c.

Domet flannel, 27c.

32-inch white domet flannel, whi h sells for 6c yard-for 2 7-8c. Child's sailors, 17c.

Little boys' and girls' straw sailor hats, which sold up to \$1; to go for 17c.

Tan shoe paste, 1c. Men's 50c shirts, 19c.

Made of pretty pattern percale; with laundered stiff bosoms; sizes 14 to 16; pair of separate cuffs; formerly so d for

Crash skirts, 16c. Ladies' linen crash skirts; better made than usual cheap skirts and bet-

Boys' wash pants, 71c. Boys' washable Galatea cloth knce pants; well made; instead of 19c-for 7 1-2c.

#### 9 to 10.

50c bed sheets, 39c. 72 by 90 inch ready made bleached Bed Sheets; finished with deep hems; handtorn and ironed; instead of 50c

Castile soap, 1c cake.

Curtain scrim, 13c -36 inches wide and in handsome pat-terns usually sells at 5c yard.

Stair oilcloth, 53e -or for runners; in new line of colors and designs, instead of 10c yard.

69c to 98c untrimmed hats, 15c —embracing ladies' and misses' hats in chip, neapolitan and fancy straw as well as trimmed sallors in black and white.

39c flowers, 2c -embracing lilacs, violets, roses, etc.

Straw braid, 2c yard -in all colors and widths which sold Corset covers, 5c

—the kind which have felled seams and are perfectfitting and which sell for 12 1-2c usually.

Child's hose, 31c. Children's fast black ribbed hose in

Ladies' handkerchiefs, 5e -of fine lawn handsomely trimmed with lace and some with Swiss embroi-

12 yards Val. lace, 10c. Boys' 50e straws, 25c.

Ladies' slippers, 43c. Lot of ladies' dongola strap slippers; in sizes 6 to 8 with patent tips; sold for \$1.25 formerly; for 43c pair.

Misses' oxfords, 59c. Lot of misses' dongola oxfords in sizes 11 1-2 to 1; formerly \$1; for 59c.

Jean drawers, 21c -the kind which sell for 49c; with \$4 grey homespun skirts, \$1.98.

Boys' wash suits, 29c. Great lot of boys' washable sailor blouse suits of Galatea cloth; trimmed with braid; sold formerly for 75c; for

Boys' shirt waists, 91c -of percale in many patterns; the kind usually sold for 19c.

#### 10 to 11.

Double bed spreads, 49c. Full double bed side bed spreads in handsome patterns; formerly sold for 75c; for 49c.

Holland window shades, 19c. in various colors; complete with fix-tures, for 19c.

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for 3 7-8c.

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35c lambrequins, 17c.

Pretty Japanese Crepon Mant or plano lambrequins; fringed all around; also lot of sofa pillows; sold up to 35c; for 17c.

Alarm cioeks, 49c. "Lord Baitlmore" nickle alarm clocks; warranted good timekeepers; for 49c.

Ladies' hose, 6½c. Ladies' fast black hose; full seamless

and in all sizes; to go for 61-20 Ladies' vests, 31c Swiss ribbed; the kind sold usually for 10c.

Satin ribbons, 3c yard.

Lot of colored satin ribbons, 2 to 4 inches wide: all silk to go for 3c yard. 98c underskirts, 59c.

100 colored lightweight Mercerized Underskirts; with deep accordeon pleating; all dark colors; sold for 98c; for 59c.

Flowers up to \$1.69-10c. All the handsome Flowers for hat-trimming which sold up to as high as \$1.69; for 10c.

Maline net, 9e yard. Maline net in all colors which sold up to 33c for 9c.

\$3.98 trimmed hats, 98c. 39c wool challies, 15c.

Small lot of wool challies in such combinations as pink and white, light blue, and white; sold for 39c—for 15c

39c French sateen, 15c yard. Small lot of black and white high lustrous finish extra fine French sateen; the 39c sort for 15c yard.

12½c organdie lawns, 8¾c. Plain organdie lawns in good, desirable shades, also black; sheer and fine; sold for 12 1-2c; for 8 3-4c.

Child's 50c hats, 17c. Children's washable Tam O'Shanters and Rough Rider hats; formerly sold for 50e; for 17c.

Boys' & men's tennis shoes, 23c sizes 4 to 8; formerly sold for 50c.

Men's 50c underwear, 21c. Broken sizes in men's grey mixed and natural balbriggan shirts and drawers; sold for 39c and 56c; for 21c

Crash skirts, 49e -some which formerly sold for as high as \$1-good linen crash and perfect in

Polka dot duck skirts, 99e. Stylish white polka dot and blue ground duck skirts; with knife pleated flounce; such as are being sold for \$2 elsewhere; for 99c.

Covert jackets, \$1.98. Lot of ladies' covert jackets in several covert shades; sold for \$4; now to go for \$1.98.

\$1.25 wash suits, 49c. Lot of very handsome washable sail-or blouse suits for boys, of fine Gala-tea cloth with pique collars trimmed with braid; sold formerly for \$1.25; for 49c.

## 11 to 12.

Child's \$1.50 shoes, 49c. Lot of children's shoes which for-merly sold for \$1.50; for children with weak ankles; to go for 45c; sizes 4 to 8.

Men's handkerchiefs, 31c. Men's plain white and colored border handkerchiefs; the 10c sort for 3 7-8c

Men's half hose, 33c. Men's black and tan half hose; full seamless and fast color; the 10c sort,

\$3.98 wash skirts, \$1.98. Lot of ladies' white pique skirts, trimmed with embroidery inserting in some with knife pleating; sold for \$1.98.

Black brilliantine skirts, \$1.98 some which sold for \$4; rich, lus-Rainy-day skirts, \$3.98.

Lot of ladies' rainy day skirts of sty-lish materials, with plaid backs and stitched bottoms; sold formerly for \$7;

#### 11 to 12.

Ladies' suits, \$5.98. Lot of ladies' black cheviot serge suits, some which sold for \$12.50 for-merly; to go for \$5.98.

Silk waists, \$2.49. Lot of ladies' white and colored taffeta silk waists; handsome affairs; made right up to date in style; sold for as high as \$8; go now for \$2.49.

Wool knee pants, 91e. Lot of boys' well-made woolen knee pants; the 25c sort; to go for 9 1-2c. Brownie overalls, 19c.

Little boys' Brownie overalls, made of blue denim with suspender straps; the 33c sort for 19c; sizes up to 9 only. Finest wash suits, 98c.

This hour we shall give you the choice of the finest washable sailor suits for boys for 98c; no matter what they sold for, including pique, duck, and Galates cloth; trimmed ela-

25c white pique, 10c yard. Lot of extra heavy corded white Pique in remnant lengths that sold for 25c yard; to go for 10c.

Black sateen, 5%c yard. Full pieces of black sateen whic sold for 8c yard to go for 5 7-8c yard.

\$2 and \$2.50 grenadines, 98c. 45-inch all silk black figured and satin striped Grenadines which sold for \$2 and \$2.50; to go for 38c yard.

\$2.98 ready-to-wear hats, 69c. Lot of ladies' trimmed-golf and Outing hats, which formerly sold up to \$2.98; go now for 69c. \$14.98 trimmed hats, \$2.49.

Choice of the trimmed hats and bon-nets which sold up to \$14.98; go now

50 white waists, 39c -made with tucked fronts; exceeding-1.500 wrappers, 59c

of the firest lawns and batistes with white yokes; sold formerly for \$1.25. Black silk laces, 5c.

Lot of black silk laces and inserting; warranted ell-silk; the very scarce sort; a small lot to go for 5c yard. Baby ribbon, 1c yard. Baby ribbon for edging ruffles; in all colors, white and black, for le yard.

Floor oilcloth, 23c. Extra heavy floor elicioth in hand-some patterns and colorings; the kind worth 35c yard—for 23c.

Matting mats, 2%c. Japanese and China matting mats, in pretty clors and patterns-for 2 7-8c.

Screen doors, 59c. 20 hardwood screen doors; 2 feet 6 inches by 6 feet 6 inches; its ead of \$1.50 to go for 59c.

## 12 to 1.

Rainy-day skirts, \$1.98. Ladies' rainy day skirts of stylish materials, with stacked bottoms and new backs; instead of \$4-for \$1.98.

Ladies' suits, \$7.50 —this hour, which sold up to \$25, in-cluding fine homespuns; fine Venetians, fine cheviots serges, fine broadcloths; handsomely silk-lined jackets; the most fashionable suits of the season.

Wash silk waists, 99c. A small lot of Ladies' striped Wash Silk Waists; newest in effect; which sold formerly for \$4; to go for 99c.

Silk underskirts, \$7.98. The very finest and fullest width and most elaborate taffets Silk Underskirts in almost all shades, which sold for \$12.50 to go now for \$7.98. 50c and \$1 pants, 124c.

An enormous bergain—a lot of Boys' Long and Short and Little Boys' Middy Pants of white duck, pique, and linen in all sizes which formerly sold for 50c and \$1; to go for 12 1-2c. Crash coats, 25c.

Odd lot of Boys' Crash Coats and striped Seersucker Coats in sizes 14 to 19 years for 25c.

## 12 to 1.

CONTINUED.

Boys' fine waists, 121c. Boys' fine figured Indigo Blue and White and French Percale Shirt Waists with box pleat front and back; the regular 25c sort; to go for 12 1-2c this

Duck and crash suits, 69c. Lot of Boys' Double-Breasted Duck and Crash Suits for boys up to 14 years old; which sold for as much as \$3; to

#### 1 to 2.

Lot of unbleached Turkish towels, which sold for 8c; for 4 7-8c.

Table damask, 17c yard. Lot of bleached table damask in rich designs, the kind which sells for 29c yard; for 17c.

Table covers, 59c.

Ready-made Turkey red table cov-ers; of good size; instead of 75c, for 59c.

Household ammonia, 2½c bottle \$3.48 trimmed hats, \$1.69. Ladies' hats of Mackinaw straw, trimmed with straw-edged corded silk

sold for \$3.48; for \$1.69. Applique pieces, 19c. Lot of white applique centre pisces and scarfs and shams, some of which are slightly solled; sold up to 75c; for

\$2 hammocks, 98c. Extra large woven hammocks, with pillow and steel spreader attached; instead of \$2 for 98c.

Black serge skirts, \$1.98.

## 2 to 3.

Lace curtain ends, 15c. Lot of pretty Nottingham lace cu in handsome patterns; sold up to 292 for 15c.

Stair oilcloth, 5ic. Best quality stair or runner cilcloth, in handsome patterns; instead of 16c for 57-8c yard.

Child's drawer bodies, 15c, Children's twilled drawer bodies; sizes 2 to 10 years; sold formerly for 25c; for 15c.

Ladies' drawers, 12½e -made of good muslin and finished with deep hems. 10c Scotch crash, 23c. All linen unbleached heavy twilled crash, which is worth 10c yard; to go for 2.7-8c; only a limited quantity.

## 3 to 4.

Lunch napkins, 17c.
Plain and plaid lunch napkins for 17-8c this hour.

75c window screens, 29c. 25c large hardwood landscape window screens, which sold for 75c, go now

75c symrna rugs, 39c.

Boys' Percale Shirt Waists; in splen-did patterns; stanch made waists, for

Boys' shirt waists, 5c.

4 to 5. Men's \$1.50 shoes, 89c.

Lct of Men's Tan Bats in sizes 6 to 11 which fermerly sold for \$1.50; to go Men's 50e crash hats, 15e. Men's 50c and 75c shirts, 39c -soft bosoms and white muslin bodies.

Boys' Washable Galatea Cloth Knee Pants, for 5c.

Boys' pants, 5c.

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AN AUTOMOBILIST'S TRICK.

A Mean Plan to Avoid a Night in the Station. cuse.

(From the Philadelphia Enquirer.)

The way and going thirty miles an hour, and he must have concluded the charse would be a hopeless one, for he didn't attempt it. I'll bet he was mad for a week after that, and I'll also bet that if ever I run too fast in the neighborhood again he will arrest me with exercise.

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without its excitable points. There is no member of the human family so stuffed with pride as the Chinese. They are an old and, from their standpoint, an intelligent people. They are taught and believe that the world is flat and is entirely occupied by China, and that the other nations hang from the edges. They claim to be the inventors of gunpowder, the compass, and several other things which modern civilization claims were origin:ted in the Western world. They have been taught to believe that the introduction of railways, the tracks are the usual thing with "transport telegraph, and other modern inventions."

is coming on now, they can find a picking on the parched veldt where a mule or a horse would fail. They are naturally in a horse would fail the present campaign are built locally, made of strong colonial woods and constructed without springs. Only two men are required to manage each wagon—a driver and whole spans sometimes perish from these fell diseases. In the winter they satisfact the ream hang from the edges. They claim to be the inventors of gunpowder, the compass, and several other things which modern civilization claims were origin:ted in the Western world. They have been taught to be worked in the rain during that season, for, among other things, the yold without springs. Only two men are required to manage each wagon—a driver and whole spans sometimes perish from these fell diseases. In the winter they satisfact the manage each wagon—a driver and whole spans sometimes perish from these fell diseases. In the winter they satisfact the read to manage each wagon—a driver and whole spans sometimes perish from the winter they satisfact the read to manage each wagon—a driver and the winter they satisfact the late of the team—both from a thirteen-inch gun,

The Beast Upon Which Boers and British Rely.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette.)

As to their haulage capacity, a "span" or team of eighteen oxen will easily draw a buck wagon (weighing a little over a tom) to add to 6,000 pounds over the South African port, it may of the trek, or transport, ox, which, after all, despite mule and traction engines, its the maintain of the start and by their ton purpose, it is the start and t